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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL OIL EXPORTS

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1. WHILE GOF HAS VIEWED US REFINED PRODUCT DEMAND AND IMPACT ON EUROPEAN MARKET (PARTICULARLY ON PRICES) WITH SOME MISGIVING, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY GOF MOVEMENT TOWARD RESTRICTION OF FUEL OIL EXPORTS. VAILLAUD, DIRECTOR OF FUELS AT MINISTRY INDUSTRY, INDICATED TO BENNSKY 10/1 THAT GOF DID NOT CONSIDER THIS TO BE SIGNIFICANT ISSUE AND THAT FRANCE WAS NOT IMPORTANT POTENTIAL SUPPLIER TO US IN ANY EVENT. (MOST OF RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNTS OF FRENCH FUEL OIL EXPORTS ((-0049/ 150,000 BD IN 1972)) ARE TRADED TO NEIGHBORS BY OVERLAND PIPELINE NETWORKS).

2. WILL CONTINUE TO PROBE FOR POSSIBILITY OF CHANGES IN GOF THINKING,
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IN LIGHT OF ITALIAN ACTION, AND INFORM DEPT OF ANY NEW

DEVELOPMENTS.

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